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Shady Hill, 15 Sept. 1906.

My dear Sir: -

On my return to Cambridge from my summer home I find the copy of your admirable volume on "The Birds of the Cambridge region" which you have been so good as to send to me. I beg you to accept my best thanks for it.

I have read today a large part of it with great interest, and with great pleasure except as it brings home to me the fact, which has long caused me regret, of the disappearance from 'Norton's Woods' of many of the birds

which once frequented them, made them delightful.

I congratulate you on having been able to establish around your own home a sanctuary to which so many birds resort, to find in it their welcome shelter & protection.

Your book adds immensely to my knowledge of our Cambridge birds, and for this I am grateful to you.

I am

Very sincerely Yours

Charles Eliot Norton.

Mr. William Brewster.